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A NOTE ON *TINAGMA BALTEOLELLA* F.v.R. (LEP.: DOUGLASIIDAE) — In the autumn of 1987 I collected a number of dead stems of viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*) from the shingles at Dungeness, Kent, in order to breed and photograph the common, stem-feeding species *Tinagma ocnerostomella* Staint.

The stems were hung outside, exposed to the elements, all winter and brought inside late April 1988. On 9th May the first of a considerable number of *T. balteolella* emerged. This species was first added to the British list in 1976 (Agassiz, *Ent. Gaz.* **26**: 291-293) and, as far as I am aware, has only been noted from the coastal sand-dunes of east Kent, from where it was first recorded. Dungeness is geographically reasonably close to the original locality, but ecologically very different.

Perhaps it is worth looking further afield for this easily overlooked species? PAUL SOKOLOFF, 4 Steep Close, Orpington, Kent.